EXAMINATION NO.: _____

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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

(100 marks)

Subject Number: J021

Friday, 5 August

Time Allowed: 2 hours
1:30 – 3:30 pm

Instructions

1. **This paper contains 9 printed pages. Please check.**
2. Write your **Examination Number** in the spaces provided on each page.
3. Answer **all** the questions.
4. This paper contains sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
5. Section **A** should be answered by encircling the letter corresponding to the correct answer. Section **B** and **C** should be answered in the spaces provided.
6. In the table provided on this page tick against the question number you have answered.
7. Hand in your completed question paper when time is called to stop writing.

Question number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (20 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section by **encircling** the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

1. Which of the following books belongs to the historical division of the Bible?
   A. Ezra
   B. Hebrews
   C. Habakkuk
   D. Exodus

2. What promises did God make to Abraham?
   1 to give him many descendants
   2 to bless nations through him
   3 to give him wisdom
   4 to make his name famous

   A. 1, 2 and 3
   B. 1, 2 and 4
   C. 1, 3 and 4
   D. 2, 3 and 4

3. What did Isaac ask Abraham for when he was about to make a sacrifice?
   A. wood
   B. fire
   C. lamb
   D. coals

4. Where did Ezekiel carry out his ministry?
   A. Judah
   B. Babylon
   C. Assyria
   D. Samaria

5. Why did the Israelites demand for a king?
   A. to offer sacrifices for them
   B. to be like other nations
   C. to settle cases among them
   D. to teach them the ways of God

6. What did Hezekiah advise his people when they listened to what the Assyrian official said?
   A. to ask him tough questions
   B. to threaten him
   C. to hold a vigil against him
   D. to keep quiet

7. How was Elijah fed near the brook of Cherith?
   A. God provided manna for him.
   B. Ravens brought him food.
   C. The widow of Zarephath fed him.
   D. The king of Israel brought bread and water to him.

8. Who succeeded Moses as leader of the Israelites to the Promised Land?
   A. Aaron
   B. Caleb
   C. Gideon
   D. Joshua

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9. Which of the following was true for both John the Baptist and Jesus?
   A. accusing King Herod of an illegal marriage
   B. living in the desert
   C. their names being announced by an angel
   D. being baptized in the River Jordan

10. Why did Elijah wish he would die under a tree in Beersheba?
   A. Jezebel threatened to kill him.
   B. The people did not listen to him.
   C. The famine in Beersheba was unbearable.
   D. The king plotted to kill him.

11. Which of the following is the meaning of the name "Jesus"?
   A. Yahweh saves.
   B. God is my savior.
   C. God answers prayer.
   D. Yahweh's grace is upon me.

12. Why did the people of Nazareth reject Jesus?
   A. Jesus had not reached the age to read the Torah.
   B. The people of Nazareth had no faith
   C. They knew Jesus as the Son of Joseph
   D. They were influenced by the teachers of the Law.

13. Which of the following did Jesus allow His disciples to carry during their mission?
   A. a stick
   B. sandals
   C. a bag
   D. money

14. On which mountain did Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus?
   A. Nebo
   B. Olives
   C. Sinai
   D. Carmel

15. Why did Jesus go to a lonely place after healing Simon's mother-in-law?
   A. to pray
   B. to teach His disciples
   C. to read scriptures
   D. to heal a demon possessed man

16. For what reason did Jesus order a man cured from a deadly skin disease to go to the priest?
   A. for the priest to realize that Jesus was the Messiah
   B. for the priest to examine and prove that the man was cured
   C. for the priest to offer a sacrifice
   D. for the priest to testify in the Synagogue

17. Why did Jesus use parables in His teachings?
   A. to attract people's attention
   B. to show that He was the Son of God
   C. to show that His teachings were different from Moses'
   D. to be clear to huge crowds that followed Him

18. By riding on a colt, Jesus symbolized that He was
   A. King.
   B. Priest.
   C. God's Son.
   D. humble.

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19. Who asked for the body of Jesus in order to bury it?
A. Simon Peter
B. May Magdalene
C. Gamaliel
D. Joseph of Arimathea

20. Which of the following is the importance of the Lord's Supper?
A. It shows that Jesus suffered on the cross to save people.
B. It gives hope for Christians that there is life after death.
C. It signifies that evil spirits have no power over believers.
D. It signifies the importance of fellowship among believers.

Section B (50 marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

21. **Exodus 3: 1 – 10** is about the call of Moses.

a. What strange thing did Moses see at the mountain?

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(2 marks)

b. Relate what God said to Moses about the Israelites in Egypt.

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(4 marks)

c. List any **four** calamities that fell upon Egypt for the king's refusal to release the Israelites.

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(4 marks)

22. In **1 Samuel 17: 41 – 54,** David defeated Goliath.

a. State any **two** reasons why Goliath underrated David when he saw him.

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i. He was a young man. ✓

ii. He was carrying a stick (a sling and some stones)

(2 marks)

b. Relate David's responses to Goliath's threats.

(45-47)

- You are coming against me with sword, spear and javelin but I come in the name of the Almighty God whom you have defied.
- This very day, the Lord will put you in my power.
- I will defeat you and cut off your head.

(4 marks)

c. Why did David manage to kill Goliath? Give any **two** reasons.

- The Lord was with him.
- He had courage

(4 marks)

23. In **2 Kings 4: 1 – 27,** Naaman is cured.

a. For what **two** reasons was Naaman an important official to Syria?

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(2 marks)

b. What happened to Gehazi after he collected money and clothes from Naaman?

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(2 marks)

c. Describe any **three** ways in which the Church can care for people living with HIV and AIDS.

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(6 marks)

24. In **Mark 16: 14 – 20**, Jesus appears to His disciples after the resurrection.

a. What did Jesus accuse His disciples of after His resurrection?

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(2 marks)

24. (Continued)

b. Relate the instructions that Jesus gave to His disciples.

(6 marks)

c. Explain the significance of the resurrection of Jesus to Christians today?

(2 marks)

25. In **Mark 9: 2 – 13**, Jesus is transfigured.

a. Name any **two** things which occurred during the transfiguration.

(2 marks)

b. Narrate Peter's reaction to Jesus' transfiguration.

(6 marks)

c. In what way did Jesus show that He had come to fulfill the Old Testament?

(2 marks)

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Section C (30 marks)

Answer both questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

26. Narrate how Jericho was captured **(Joshua 6:1-27)**.

27. Narrate the parable of the Sower. **(Mark 4: 3 – 8)**